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SUBJECT: CAIRO AS LOCATION FOR REGIONAL OFFICES

REF: STATE 274211

1. WHILE OFFICIAL GOE POLICY IS TO WELCOME AND FACILITATE ESTABLISHMENT REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS/SALES OFFICES FOR FOREIGN COMPANIES, NO SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATIVE OR LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE. AWARE AS IT IS OF INADEQUACY OF ITS INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT SUCH REGIONAL OFFICE, REALISTIC GOE OFFICIALS VIEW THIS IDEA AS A LONG RANGE OBJECTIVE WHICH MAY TAKE SOME YEARS TO ACHIEVE.

2. SMALL NUMBER FOREIGN FIRMS, INCLUDING SEVERAL US, HAVE RECENTLY BEGUN SUCH OPERATIONS IN CAIRO AND THEY REPORT THAT ESSENTIALLY SAME REQUIREMENTS ARE IN EFFECT AS PREVIOUSLY, ALTHOUGH REQUIRED PAPERWORK, ETC., MOVES SOMEWHAT MORE RAPIDLY THAN IN THE PAST.

3. WHILE GHORBAL IS CORRECTLY REFLECTING GOE'S DESIRE TO WELCOME SUCH BUSINESS, IT IS INCORRECT TO STATE THAT ANY SPECIFIC STEPS HAVE YET BEEN TAKEN TO ENCOURAGE WESTERN FIRMS TO LOCATE REGIONAL OFFICES IN EGYPT.  
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